

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America)
v.)
STEVEN ANDRE HEMPHILL) Case No: 1:06CR00227-001
Date of Previous Judgment: 1/3/2007) USM No: 21788-058
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable)) M. Victoria Jayne
) Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of the defendant the Director of the Bureau of Prisons the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

DENIED. GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: 29 Amended Offense Level: 27
Criminal History Category: II Criminal History Category: II
Previous Guideline Range: 120 to 121 months Amended Guideline Range: 120 to 120 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
 The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
 Other (explain): No reduction. The defendant originally received a term of imprisonment of the statutory minimum sentence, 120 months. If Amendment 706 had been in place at the original sentencing, the guideline range would still have been restricted to the mandatory minimum sentence of 120 months, per USSG §5G1.1(b).

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 1/3/2007 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: May 13, 2009



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)

